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Kansas City Commodity Office  
Post Office Box 419205  
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

August 28, 2007

SALE INVITATION NO. 07-01  
SUNFLOWERS – OTHER TYPE (CONFECTIONERY)

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) requests offers to purchase sunflowers in accordance with the terms and conditions of this invitation.

Offers to purchase CCC-owned sunflowers must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) by 2:30 p.m., CDT, August 30, 2007. Offers must be made on Offer Form Exhibit A, basis flat price per cwt., and sent via facsimile to Jim Alexander, Commodities Management Division (CMD) at (816) 823-1804.

A catalog listing of CCC-owned sunflowers available for sale is attached as Exhibit B.

CCC reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CCC will telephone the contractor with notice of acceptance by 4:30 p.m., CDT, August 30, 2007. Public release of award information will be no later than August 31, 2007.

The sunflowers will be received by the contractor instore, at the storage location specified in the catalog listing. Prior to submitting a bid, interested parties are:

- Advised to check with the storing warehouse operator regarding the terms and conditions applicable for delivery, and
- Encouraged to work with the storing warehouse operator to establish premium and discount schedules in cases of quality or location discrepancies.

Any differences in quantity and quality of CCC-owned sunflowers received by the contractor are to be settled between the storing warehouse operator and the contractor. CCC will not facilitate this settlement.

Payment Terms: Contractor to remit to CCC 100 percent of contract value (based on the net quantity on each warehouse receipt) by wire transfer or check, within 5 business days after the date of the contract. If payment is not received within the specified timeframe, interest at the rate of 10.00 percent per annum shall be paid by the contractor to CCC from the first calendar day after the date of the contract through the date payment is received by CCC.

The contractor must remit payment to CCC within five business days after the date of the contract:

By Mail: Kansas City Finance Office  
Attn: DMD/DCAB  
P.O. Box 419205  
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6205  
(Include the contract number on payment.)

By Wire: Wire Transfer to Federal Reserve Bank (New York City)  
ABA#0210-3000-4  
BNF=/AC-4992  
OBI=CCC/KCCO-( Contract No.)  
Company Name

CCC will pay storage through the date of the transfer of title but no later than five business days after date of sale. The storing warehouse operator is obligated to maintain the CCC storage and load out rates after CCC transfers title in accordance with Part 2 of the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement. Title shall pass to buyer upon date of wire release.

The contractor is responsible for paying load out charges, plus any storage charges incurred after CCC transfers title to the sunflowers instore. The storage and handling rates contained in the CCC Schedule of Rates will apply to the sunflowers until loaded out, provided the transferee, in writing, orders the sunflowers loaded out for immediate shipment within 30 days after the date title is transferred. If the transferee does not request, in writing, load out within 30 days after the date title is transferred, the storage and handling rates applicable to the transferee for the sunflowers shall not exceed CCC's Schedule of Rates in effect at the time of title transfer until the earlier of: 1) 60 days, or 2) title to the sunflowers is transferred by the transferee to another party, or 3) the transferee loads the sunflowers out of the warehouse.

Default and Determination – If for any reason the contractor does not perform all or any portion of the contract, CCC shall have the right to terminate in whole or any part of the contract. In the event CCC terminates the contract in whole or in part, CCC may offer the commodity for sale and the contractor shall be liable to CCC for any loss from the original sale.

For any questions regarding this invitation, please call KCCO-CMD-Merchandising Branch at (816) 926-3816.

Martha Mitchell  
Chief, CMD/MB  
Kansas City Commodity Office

KC-331  
(04-03-97)  
EXHIBIT A

OMB NO. 0560-0177  
SALE INVITATION NO. 07-01

OFFER FORM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SALE INVITATION NO. 07-01, DATED AUGUST 28, 2007, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOT OF CCC-OWNED SUNFLOWERS:

FIRM  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed name and signature of the Officer or Employee Responsible for the Offer)

LOT NO.	LOCATION	QUANTITY	PRICE PER CWT
<u>93</u>	<u>Berthold, ND</u>	<u>832.41 cwt.</u>	_____

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7285 and 15 USC 714 B and C. The information will be used to assess Bulk Commodities Sales Offers. Furnishing the requested information is required to be a responsive offer. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in a nonresponsive offer. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

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EXHIBIT B

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CCC-OWNED SUNFLOWER CATALOG

Warehouse Name: BERTHOLD FARMERS ELEVATOR

Warehouse Code: 24226

City	State	Zip	County	Hopper	Tuck	Daily Strg Rate
Berthold	ND	58718	WARD	0.2000	0.2000	.003944

LOT NUMBER	GRADE	CLASS	QUANTITY	TW	MO	TD	Other Factors
93	U.S. Sample	SFN*	832.41	23.00	9.00	13.00	24% Dockage

\* Other Type (Confectionery)

Warehouse Total: 832.41

Catalog Total: 832.41